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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/056,258	
Filed: January 24, 2002	Examiner: A. Tugbang
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

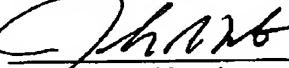
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 26, 2003, or until January 26, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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